

LEAD-MINES AND MINERAL LANDS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

*A report from the Ordnance Bureau, relative to the amount of rent-lead received from the lead-mines of the Upper Mississippi, &c.*

JANUARY 27, 1844.

Read, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

WAR DEPARTMENT, January 23, 1844.

SIR: In answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 10th instant, requesting the Secretary of War "to communicate to this House, at as early a day as practicable—

"1st. The amount of lead collected and received by the Government, as rent, from the establishment of its agency at the lead-mines of the Upper Mississippi, down to the year 1835; and the number and salaries, or compensation, respectively paid to each of the officers or other persons employed at the said agency, and engaged in the collection and safekeeping of said rent-lead, and all other contingent expenses of said agency during the period aforesaid.

"2d. The amount of rent-lead received by the Government from the year 1835 to the present time, particularly distinguishing the amounts received since the appointment of the present superintendent of the lead-mines; also, the number and names of the persons at present in the employment of the Government as agents, clerks, surveyors, or otherwise, at the said superintendency, and the respective salaries or compensation paid to each; and all other contingent expenses growing out of said agency, and the fund out of which the same are defrayed.

"3d. The number of leases granted by the present superintendent since his appointment to office, and the quantity of land contained in each; also, the number, as nearly as may be ascertained from information in the possession of the department, of persons engaged in mining and farming upon the reserved lands of the Government upon the Upper Mississippi; also, the instructions of the department to the present superintendent, and copies of any correspondence between the said superintendent and the department upon the subject of the mineral lands of the Government, and any other information in the possession of the department in relation to the same;"

I respectfully transmit, herewith, a report of the officer in charge of the Ordnance Bureau, which contains all the information that can now be furnished by this department on the several points embraced in the resolution.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. M. PORTER.

Hon. J. W. JONES,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ORDNANCE OFFICE,

Washington, January 22, 1844.

SIR: I have the honor to submit, herewith, all the information which the records of this office will afford, in answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 10th instant, respecting the lead-mines of the Upper Mississippi.

1st. The amount of lead received by the Government, as rent, from the establishment of its agency down to the year 1835, inclusive, was 4,974,494 pounds. The salaries or compensation paid to each of the officers, or other persons employed, with all the contingent expenses during the period aforesaid, will appear by the statements annexed, marked A No. 1, and A No. 2.

2d. In answer to the call for the amount of rent-lead received by the Government since 1835, distinguishing particularly the amount received since the appointment of the present superintendent, I have to state, that this office is in possession of no evidence that any was received between 1835 and the appointment of the present superintendent; but since that time, and up to 31st December last, (the date of last return received,) 178,883 pounds of lead have been received on the leases granted within that time; and 80,253 pounds of lead, and \$2,225 12 in money, have also been received by him, on compromises of old balances of rent left unpaid in 1835. For the names of the persons at present employed as agents, clerks, surveyors, or otherwise, with their respective salaries or compensation, and all other contingent expenses which have been paid, I refer to the annexed statement, marked B. As to the fund out of which the same has been defrayed, I have to state, that all expenses attending the leasing of these mines since the appointment of the present superintendent, as well as all previous thereto, since the charge of them was assigned to this department, in 1821, have been defrayed out of the appropriation for ordnance service; the quantity of lead received being considered an equivalent for the money expended.

3d. In answer to the call for the number of leases granted by the present superintendent, and the quantity of land contained in each, I submit the statement annexed, marked C. But as to the number of persons engaged in mining and farming on these reserved lands, there is nothing in this office which will indicate the number engaged in farming, nor the number engaged in mining, beyond what is shown by this statement C.

In answer to the call for the instructions to the present superintendent, and for copies of any correspondence between him and the department upon the subject of the mineral lands, I have the honor to annex a copy of the revised instructions to him of 29th of March, 1842, before he had effected any leases. None of the numerous letters written to him since,

vary the general character of these instructions, except that he has been told not to grant leases for land embraced in any patent, or any certificate of entry, where the land has ever been proclaimed for sale, however contrary to the instructions of the General Land Office such entry may be, unless such patent or entry be set aside by the proper authority. His letters, which led to the instructions of March, 1842, may be found in the printed Senate document No. 205, 2d session 27th Congress, to which I beg leave to refer.

The resolution is herewith returned.

With great respect, sir, your obedient servant,

G. TALCOTT,

*Lieutenant Colonel Ordnance.*

Hon. J. M. PORTER,

*Secretary of War.*

Letter	Commissioner	Date	Year
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## A No. 1.

*Salaries or compensation paid to each of the officers or other persons employed at the Upper Mississippi lead-mines, from the establishment of the Government agency in 1821, down to December 31, 1835, together with all other contingent expenses during the same period.*

Names.	Services.	Amount.
Lieut. Clark Burdine -	Per diem, exploring and surveying, 1822 and 1823 -	\$427 50
Lieut. Colonel Anderson -	Per diem, exploring and surveying, 1822 to 1825 -	1,284 00
Major H. K. Craig -	Extra pay as superintendent, 1823 and 1824 -	691 50
Lieut. Martin Thomas -	Extra pay as superintendent, 1824 to 1829 -	2,508 04
Captain T. C. Legate -	Extra pay as superintendent, 1829 to 1835 -	5,713 10
Thomas McKnight -	Pay as assistant superintendent, 1827, 1828, and 1829 -	1,859 08
T. G. Conarroe -	Pay as assistant superintendent, 1827 -	150 00
Charles Smith -	Pay as assistant superintendent, 1827 and 1828 -	472 50
W. E. Williams -	Pay as assistant superintendent, 1828 and 1829 -	350 00
James Hughes -	Pay as assistant superintendent, 1828 and 1829 -	386 30
L. M. Euler -	Surveying, 1828 -	240 00
James Craig -	Surveying, 1828 and 1829 -	91 25
Justus Post -	Pay as assistant superintendent, 1829 -	105 00
S. Baker -	Pay as assistant superintendent, 1829 -	108 00
William Campbell -	Pay as assistant superintendent, 1829 to 1835 -	5,091 66
A. G. S. Wright -	Pay as assistant superintendent, 1829, 1830, and 1831 -	1,342 92
Richard H. Bell -	Pay as assistant superintendent, 1829, 1830, and 1831 -	1,548 96
William Henry -	Pay as clerk, 1829 to 1833 -	550 00
Nathaniel Johnson -	Pay as clerk, 1832 -	25 00
James W. Stephenson -	Pay as clerk, 1832 -	41 61
J. P. Sheldon -	Pay as assistant superintendent, 1833 and 1834 -	1,436 10
John H. Weber -	Pay as assistant superintendent, 1833 to 1835 -	1,956 66
L. H. Brown -	Pay as assistant superintendent, 1834 and 1835 -	397 76
William Martin -	Pay as assistant superintendent, 1835 -	666 64
Contingencies—such as office-rent and furniture, fuel, stationery, hauling lead, labor, forage, &c., &c.	-	23,232 90
		50,676 68

## A No. 2.

*Expenditures embraced in the foregoing statement, divided so as to show the amount in each year, as near as practicable.*

Years.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Total.
1821 to 1827 - - - - -	\$5,215 05	\$3,495 72	\$8,710 77
Year 1828 - - - - -	2,111 54	2,744 46	4,856 00
1829 - - - - -	3,708 60	2,647 05	6,355 65
1830 - - - - -	2,852 40	5,635 13	8,487 53
1831 - - - - -	2,354 76	2,682 12	5,036 88
1832 - - - - -	2,125 57	1,098 39	3,223 96
1833 - - - - -	3,026 90	1,370 27	4,397 17
1834 - - - - -	3,245 59	1,971 46	5,217 05
1835 - - - - -	2,803 37	1,588 30	4,391 67
	27,443 78	23,232 90	50,676 68

## B.

*Statement of persons employed at the lead-mines agency of the Upper Mississippi, from May, 1841, to the present time, with the respective salaries or compensation paid to each, and all other contingent expenses growing out of said agency, as far as accounts have been rendered.*

Names.	Duties.	From what time employed.	To what time employed.	Salaries and compensation.	Amount paid.
John Flanagan	Superintendent - - - - -	May 24, 1841	Present time -	\$1,000, and 15 per cent. on collections -	\$2,356 97
W. B. Green	Clerk to superintendent - - - - -	June 30, 1842	March 31, 1843	\$500 per annum -	375 00
A. P. Hill	Clerk to superintendent - - - - -	April 1, 1843	Present time -	\$500 per annum -	125 00
W. Cunningham	Special agent - - - - -	March 21, 1842	-	\$1,200 per annum -	1,275 00
J. B. Campbell	Clerk to agent - - - - -	Nov. 18, 1842	May 15, 1843	\$1 per diem -	162 00
A. S. Bender	In performance of duties as special agent - - - - -	May 11, 1843	Present time -	\$800 per annum -	378 45
Wm. B. Green	Surveying, and making maps and transcribing plats - - - - -	-	-	-	150 00
J. A. Reed	Surveying, and making maps and transcribing plats - - - - -	-	-	-	160 00
W. Schlatter	Surveying, and making maps and transcribing plats - - - - -	-	-	-	87 00
J. E. Freeman	Surveying, and making maps and transcribing plats - - - - -	-	-	-	25 00
Sundry persons	Fees of counsel and witnesses, costs, &c., in defending suits against the lessees, and in suits of United States against trespassers - - - - -	-	-	-	1,284 65
Sundry persons	Office-rent and furniture, stationery, printing, postage, freight, travelling, and all other contingent expenses - - - - -	-	-	-	2,802 89
					9,281 96

General Cunningham's salary as agent, since he was ordered to the Lake Superior country, in May, 1843, is not included in the above statement.

## C.

*Leases granted by the present superintendent of the United States lead-mines, and quantity of land contained in each.*

Date of lease.	No.	Names.	Acres.	State or Territory.
1842.				
May	2	Wells & Eagan	10	Wisconsin.
	2	Patrick Dugan	55	Illinois.
	6	Messrs. Conron	15	do
	3	Messrs. Conron	15	do
	3	Flinn, Farrel, & Co.	45	do
	5	James Hoskins	18	do
	2	Henderson & Patch	40	do
	4	Walker & Sheridan	20	Wisconsin.
	9	Hugh Long	20	do
	6	Martin Horn	40	Illinois.
	13	William Comstock	44	do
	7	Lysander Gilmore	30	Wisconsin.
	6	Priest Lesperance	40	Illinois.
	2	William Blair	45	do
	7	N. C. Tynan	17	Wisconsin.
	6	Joseph Gautier	40	Illinois.
	7	William Rodham	60	do
	7	Andrew Liddle	3	do
	3	McCabe & Owens	40	do
	6	Daniel Glover	17	do
	14	Lening & Rosimere	42	do
	3	Patrick Murray	15	Wisconsin.
	7	Keran Murray	10	Illinois.
	6	Joseph Mace	40	do
	2	E. D. Smith	10	Wisconsin.
	7	Thomas Hynes	18	Illinois.
	9	Gustavus Godat	40	do
	12	W. B. Green	12	do
	7	George Gilpatrick	16	Wisconsin.
	8	Davis & Waddle	3	do
	7	Peter Brown	57	Illinois.
	12	Brooks & White	60	Wisconsin.
	14	Joseph Gilbraith	40	do
	12	Michael Connolly	30	Illinois.
	14	Henry S. Rippy	10	do
	12	Tippings, Blacklock, & Co.	13	Wisconsin.
	12	James Tipping	15	do
	12	Thomas Holland	13	do
	1	Sterrit & Robinson	13	do
	9	Taylor & Thomas	30	do
	14	Seldon Candee	16	do
	12	Messrs. Houston	48	Illinois.
	27	John Furlong	36	do
	27	Higby & Brush	10	Wisconsin.
	27	Messrs. Lane	10	do
	28	William Baggess	10	Illinois.
	27	Pharis & Halsey	10	Wisconsin.
	20	Milton Craig	3	do
	20	John Sparks	10	do
	20	Johnson & Gardner	10	do
	20	Reuben Janett	20	Illinois.
	28	Milliard & Brownell	10	do
	23	Evans, Fisher, and others	40	do
	14	Dowling & Deming	10	do
	21	William Dooling	22	do
	21	J. M. Marshall	22	Wisconsin.

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Date of lease.	No.	Names.	Acres.	State or Territory.
				1842.
May 14	57	Hugh Boyd - - - - -	5	Illinois.
28	58	Michael Kerns - - - - -	7	do
28	59	Deming & Bruno - - - - -	20	do
28	60	John Mahoney - - - - -	40	do
28	61	Matthias Shears - - - - -	8	do
28	62	Beedle & Bailey - - - - -	18	do
20	63	Mullen & Dace - - - - -	35	do
30	64	Shuster & Green - - - - -	10	do
June 21	65	Anderson & Penkle - - - - -	5	Wisconsin.
25	66	Jones & Busley - - - - -	10	do
28	67	Henry L. Massey - - - - -	15	do
14	68	James Medcalf - - - - -	20	do
15	69	James Stephens - - - - -	10	do
14	70	E. W. Robinson - - - - -	20	do
14	71	Williams & Mountpleasome - - - - -	20	do
14	72	Elliot, Moore, and others - - - - -	40	do
14	73	A. Strong - - - - -	10	do
14	74	Tompkins, Dennis, and others - - - - -	40	do
16	75	Wilson & Bevans - - - - -	20	do
14	76	Evans & Dickinson - - - - -	8	do
16	77	Isaac Alcock - - - - -	20	do
16	78	Wilson & Russel - - - - -	20	do
16	79	Robert Snowden - - - - -	10	do
15	80	Hammer Robbins - - - - -	20	do
16	81	Conner & Bevans - - - - -	20	do
25	82	William L. Waterman - - - - -	35	Illinois.
18	83	Andrew Hinchy - - - - -	17	do
1	84	Thomas Barton - - - - -	10	do
4	85	Crombacker & McCoy - - - - -	10	do
11	86	Messrs. Conron and others - - - - -	60	do
30	87	J. F. Campbell - - - - -	10	do
11	88	Alfred Sacket - - - - -	20	do
18	89	Barret & Connel - - - - -	20	do
18	90	James Foley - - - - -	18	do
11	91	William Clark - - - - -	15	do
18	92	John J. Miller - - - - -	3	do
18	93	Richard Chaney - - - - -	10	do
25	94	William L. Waterman - - - - -	35	Wisconsin.
25	95	John Harris - - - - -	10	do
30	96	Jacob Blacklock - - - - -	15	do
30	97	John Dement - - - - -	7	do
30	98	Elisha Holmes - - - - -	16	do
1	99	George I. Goodhue - - - - -	10	do
30	100	A. H. & N. W. Williard - - - - -	40	do
29	101	W. H. Wood - - - - -	12	do
30	102	Henry Temple - - - - -	23	do
29	103	John Stevens - - - - -	10	do
29	104	John Morrison - - - - -	10	do
29	105	Andrew Eastman - - - - -	10	do
29	106	Vincent, Eustice, & Nicholas - - - - -	7	do
28	107	Jonathan Craig - - - - -	5	do
28	108	Nicholas Fine - - - - -	10	do
29	109	Philip Bellinger - - - - -	40	do
28	110	Owen McLaughlin - - - - -	10	do
28	111	John McNamee - - - - -	9	do
27	112	H. W. Dodge - - - - -	20	do
27	113	John M. Gay - - - - -	3	do
28	114	Patrick McKinney - - - - -	10	do
28	115	H. C. Bushnell - - - - -	60	do
28	116	Henry Thwait - - - - -	20	do
28	117	Gokee & Burdo - - - - -	10	do

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Date of lease.	No.	Names.	Acres.	State or Territory.
1842.				
June 29	118	Brady & Mace	10	Wisconsin.
28	119	J. & S. Madden	20	do
29	120	John Dowling	10	do
29	121	M. Norton	10	do
28	122	Benjamin Beesly	10	do
29	123	John Brady	40	do
29	124	Wright & Long	10	do
29	125	Freeman Williams	60	do
29	126	O. Whittemore	10	do
29	127	Nicholas Dapio	20	do
29	128	Williams & Beard	10	do
28	129	Thomas Grogan	10	do
29	130	Alexander Crippen	15	do
30	131	Wann & Bostwick	-	Illinois.
30	132	Lewis B. Smith	10	Wisconsin.
30	133	Bennet, Davis, and others	20	Illinois.
28	134	Laurence Belair	10	Wisconsin.
25	135	John Harris	12	do
July 28	136	John Hiner	10	Illinois.
June 7	137	Morris Mead	20	do
August —	138	Laurence Londragen and Philip Dunahue	15	do
18	139	Isaac W. Moss	10	do
20	140	James Fiddick	20	Wisconsin.
20	141	Emstead Brown	20	do
20	142	James Barningham and Richard Patterson	40	Illinois.
20	143	Richard Patterson and Nathan H. Halsey	25	do
20	144	John P. Dougan and Joseph Glynes	15	do
20	145	John P. Dougan	40	do
July 30	146	David Robinson	40	do
30	147	Daniel Argent	40	do
27	148	Henry Jenkins and John Knotwell	12	Wisconsin.
30	149	John Moloney	14.81	Iowa.
30	150	John Mack and David Milligan	20	Illinois.
30	151	Augustus Esty and George W. Fuller	20	do
30	152	F. A. Perry and A. H. Mitchell	5	do
20	153	L. Hinston, L. Spalding, A. Kelly, J. Centre Evar, and George Arnott	60	do
30	154	Augustus Esty	10	do
20	155	Wm. R. Pogue, John Davis, and Joseph Ashmore	6	do
30	156	J. Cotter, R. Rose, and R. Boyd	10	do
30	157	William Bell	15	do
20	158	Nathan Rawlings, E. Hingston, R. Evans, and Cornelius Kelly	20	do
26	159	John Lyon	15	Wisconsin.
26	160	Robert Templeton	55	do
26	161	William Peacock	10	do
26	162	Shuler & Snook	15	do
26	163	S. Palmer and F. Curtins	20	do
30	164	E. Rawlings and N. Rawlings	30	Illinois.
26	165	Ezekiel Rawlings	10	do
26	166	John Mullanphy	20	Wisconsin.
30	167	H. W. Miller and H. J. Stoffer	20	Illinois.
19	168	William R. Pogue	35	do
19	169	William P. Warwick and P. J. Pitcher	10	do
26	170	Thomas Daniels	10	Wisconsin.
25	171	William Polkingham	10	do
25	172	Alexander George	10	do
30	173	F. Galeno and A. Arthur	20	Iowa.
30	174	A. Wilson, J. Collon, Rose, and Boyd	30	Illinois.
26	175	Llewellan H. Brook	18	Wisconsin.
7	176	Michael and James Plant	10	Illinois.

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1842.				
July 18	177	J. & A. Hussey, and D. O'Brien	30	Wisconsin.
18	178	P. Hussey, Holley, Armstrong, & Clark	40	do
9	179	Thomas Bolton	30	Illinois.
9	180	John McNulty	44	do
9	181	Hiram Walbridge	20	do
28	182	Stephen D. Davis	4	do
20	183	Samuel Baird	40	Wisconsin.
28	184	Charles Hooton	20	do
August 30	185	Nehemiah Losey	4	do
July 25	186	Joseph Mullinax	20	do
25	187	J. Tobin and M. Grogan	10	do
21	188	Thos. & Jas. Hoskins, Stephens & Seymour	34	do
27	189	William Knotville and Joseph Duncan	10	do
28	190	Patrick Murphy	5	Illinois.
9	191	Thomas O'Rorke	17	do
23	192	Allen Tomlin	2	Wisconsin.
28	193	Jonathan Hilliard	15	Illinois.
25	194	Thomas Platte	12	Wisconsin.
21	195	William H. Stephens and Allen Wright	10	do
30	196	George C. Rice	17.50	Illinois.
26	197	Godfrey Keiser	12	Wisconsin.
26	198	Benjamin F. Woods and Peter Coyle	15	do
25	199	John Tobin and M. Welch	4	do
26	200	Frederick Curtins and Thomas Tobin	10	do
21	201	Alexander Pitner and J. E. Kiplinger	20	Illinois.
26	202	John Whooten	15	Wisconsin.
9	203	John McNulty and Samuel Hughlit	20	Illinois.
23	204	Isaac Barge and Andrew J. Ritter	30	Iowa.
22	205	Alexander Levy	10	do
22	206	Mark Abbey and David Fry	20	do
23	207	E. D. Turner and Patrick Finn	21	do
22	208	Henry Simplot	22	do
11	209	Thomas Gattan	10	do
11	210	M. Keifer, John Hymer, and John Noel	20	do
23	211	Charles Blake	19	do
23	212	Nightingale, Drake, & Levy	20	do
28	213	E. D. Turner	13	do
August 8	214	Peter Whaling	20	Wisconsin.
13	215	John Wilson and Alexander Hutchinson	15	Illinois.
13	216	Joseph Ashmore	13	do
13	217	George Harper and B. W. Wilson	7	do
6	218	Alexander Strong	7	Wisconsin.
6	219	William Robeson	5	do
15	220	Edward and Michael Cullen	20	Illinois.
16	221	Jacob Monisher	16	Iowa.
6	222	Dennis and Martin Cannavan	10	do
16	223	John D. Bush	20	
15	224	Martin, Cunen, Collins, & Fowler	11	do
30	225	H. Van Vottenburg	16	Illinois.
15	226	Frederick G. Wooten	15	
6	227	Michael Slaven	15	Wisconsin.
6	228	John Martin	6	do
6	229	Reuben S. Ware	14	do
6	230	Thomas M. Cuskee	20	do
8	231	John Thomas	10	Illinois.
2	232	Abraham Baylor and James Wilson	15	do
6	233	James & M. Feehan, M. Byrne, and M. Kerviek	60	do
4	234	Thomas Richards	20	do
8	235	Peter Brunner and E. B. Washburn	19	do
6	236	John Burrell	18	Wisconsin.
6	237	Patrick R. Doyle	15	do

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1842.				
August 6	238	Milton Craig -	8	Wisconsin.
6	239	Henry Stephens and Joseph R. Bean -	20	do
2	240	Richard Isaacs -	5	do
4	241	S. A. & J. M. Walker, Sheridan, & Robinson -	20	do
9	242	P. McDonald and E. McCarty -	20	do
12	243	Michael Riley -	21	Iowa.
12	244	John McLaughlin -	10	do
6	245	Michael Enright -	11	do
15	246	James Bergen and John Sullivan -	15	do
12	247	Charles and William Blake -	28	do
6	248	McKenrick & Montgomery -	10	do
5	249	McPoland & Morgan -	20	do
16	250	A. N. Drummond -	65	Illinois.
16	251	H. Carl and Carl Koop -	25	Wisconsin.
19	252	Matthew Williams -	30	do
9	253	Daniel Sweeny and R. Soward -	10	do
26	254	William Emor -	10	do
25	255	Charles Baldwin and J. N. Charles -	10	do
26	256	Simpson, Oldham, and Joseph Pallisier -	12	do
26	257	T. Pallisier, Petty, & Green -	14	do
17	258	E. Selbry, Lee, & Butler -	20	Illinois.
18	259	John Reiley -	15	do
16	260	Hooper & Harris -	20	do
18	261	William B. Whitesides -	20	do
—	262	Daniel R. Shibley -	16	do
—	263	Jonathan Hilyard -	67	do
16	264	Amasa McNeuin and H. Major -	12	Iowa.
17	265	Lorenzo Dow French -	10	do
17	266	H. Tenor and J. S. Walch -	15	do
17	267	Richard McCrea -	20	Illinois.
17	268	Dennis W. Clark -	40	Wisconsin.
17	269	E. W. Robison -	20	do
20	270	Reilly & Langworthy, guardians for heirs of Massay	17	Iowa.
20	271	John Ross and Michael Gannon -	10	Illinois.
17	272	William Baldwin and John Duncan -	10	Wisconsin.
17	273	Thomas Barton -	10	Illinois.
23	274	John Carey -	5	Wisconsin.
22	275	T. Allison and William C. Ault -	10	Illinois.
23	276	P. Cochran and D. Byrd -	10	do
20	277	J. McQuade & Co. -	60	Wisconsin.
23	278	Ed. Tenycke -	10	Illinois.
23	279	Dignan & Taylor -	20	do
20	280	T. Omara and P. Frais -	20	do
18	281	Peter Clow -	10	Wisconsin.
29	282	George W. Brownell and S. Macklin -	15	do
29	283	George Slater & Rogers -	10	do
27	284	Abner Carson -	40	do
27	285	Evans, Parmer, & Catlin -	20	do
July 29	286	Chase & McCormack -	15	do
August 24	287	James Redding -	10	Iowa.
24	288	E. D. Welle -	1.33	do
24	289	Thomas C. White -	5	do
24	290	Richard Whatton -	14	do
25	291	Casey & Omaid -	18.58	do
5	292	Martin & Canan -	10	do
25	293	Michael O'Brien -	25.25	do
25	294	McPoland & Fitzpatrick -	20	do
24	295	Thomas Cotton -	18.24	do
25	296	Francis Guerin -	21	do
29	297	Lang & Miladys -	26	do
24	298	Cotton & Flynn -	8.87	do

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1842.				
August 26	299	Bethel & Gibson	40	Wisconsin.
30	300	McKevnir & Lewis	50	do
29	301	Londrigen & Lyon	15	Illinois.
29	302	Daniel Wann	45	do
29	303	W. C. Bostwick	60	do
31	304	Dean & Brock	30	Wisconsin.
29	305	Roberts & Dowd	40	do
31	306	E. Brigham	80	do
30	307	William McDaniel	20	do
Sept.	5	Dongan, Harris, & Patterson	7.25	Illinois.
5	308	James Downey	10	do
5	309	Daniel and William McCough	20	Wisconsin.
5	310	William McQueen	10	do
5	312	William Tanby and John Rawden	10	Illinois.
5	313	Obed and John Archer	10	Iowa.
5	314	Edwin Johns	50	Illinois.
5	315	Patrick Hogan	21	do
August 9	316	Gordon, McCormack, & Witherly	20	Wisconsin.
Sept. 6	317	Samuel Londrigen	10	Illinois.
August 29	318	McChesner, Peterson, Wyman, & Powell	30	Wisconsin.
23	319	Laird, Montgomery, Boyd, Hill, & O'Connor	40	do
Sept. 6	320	Charles and Thomas Pole, and Chris. Young	35	do
7	321	John G. Holland	20	do
7	322	James Coyle and M. Kyen	22	do
9	323	John Alston	26.50	Illinois.
9	324	Nicholas Welsh	35	Wisconsin.
10	325	James Barningham	13	Illinois.
10	326	L. R. Hull and R. M. Mager	20	Wisconsin.
10	327	Gregory McIntosh	8	do
10	328	P. McDermott and William McMara	20	Illinois.
July 22	329	L. P. Lewis and M. Abbe	20	Iowa.
Sept. 12	330	Grants, Lanes, Williams, & Hutchison	50	Wisconsin.
12	331	Sergeant, Smith, Wheeler, & Smaley	20	do
12	332	David Shible	15.25	Illinois.
12	333	Luke Fleming	9.25	do
12	334	Philip Stephens	9.75	do
13	335	Ed. Dly	10	do
14	336	P. P. Isbell	10	do
14	337	John Morgan	10	do
14	338	William Bockman and John Frood	20	do
August 24	339	J. Russcan and J. C. Hatch	12.72	Iowa.
Sept. 12	340	G. W. Cummins	10	do
13	341	Alexander Levi	20.68	do
12	342	G. W. Cummins	12.41	do
14	343	Jeremiah Patterson	14	Illinois.
14	344	Samuel Hathaway and Jerry Patterson	25	do
July 8	345	Moses Hallet	30	do
Sept. 16	346	Charles Tracey	15	do
16	347	D. S. & R. S. Harris	20	do
16	348	M. Byrns and D. S. Harris	10	do
17	349	John Parkinson	20	do
17	350	William Proctor	24	Wisconsin.
17	351	Mark Leekly	21	Illinois.
17	352	Morgan Frazer	27.30	do
17	353	James O'Rouke	10	do
5	354	William Grace	40	do
5	355	Ed. Grace	40	do
24	356	M. T. D. & J. Hogan	40	do
19	357	John Rich	15	do
19	358	T. Abey and J. Coulee	25	do
19	359	Eli Darst	25	do

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1842.				
Sept. 19	360	Abel Proctor -	18	Illinois.
19	361	Calinus, Grames, R. Whipple	60	Wisconsin.
23	362	W. Tanbey and John Bowden	10	Illinois.
23	363	Williams, Hicks, & Stephens	13.75	do
23	364	Williams, Hicks, & Stephens	13.75	do
23	365	Henry Cook and John Kip -	14	Wisconsin.
24	366	Henry Deerslaw -	47	Illinois.
24	367	William Harris -	31.99	do
24	368	Henry Ballard -	15	Wisconsin.
23	369	D. L. Cheatham and Thomas Howel	22	Illinois.
26	370	James Dimen -	10	do
26	371	Daniel Cahalin -	15	do
June 3	372	Church, Whitaker, & Hynes	-	do
October 1	373	Joseph Beadle and James Bayles	20	do
1	374	George & William Liddle -	10	do
Sept. 26	375	William Ennor -	7.40	do
23	376	Alexander Allen and William Duff	30	Wisconsin.
October 1	377	Richard Clifton and Gabriel Mills	10	do
1	378	Joseph Liddle and Samuel Burbick	22.50	Illinois.
1	379	William Dalton -	15	do
1	380	Samuel Burbick -	30	do
1	381	— Townsend -	27	Wisconsin.
1	382	Francis Prindeam -	20	Illinois.
Sept. 30	383	John McNulty -	32	Wisconsin.
24	384	Cuthbert Bradwell -	12.26	do
16	385	H. Campbell, Cannon, & Trutt	20	Illinois.
October 1	386	B. P. Crossman -	50	do
6	387	Hooper, Peck, & Scales -	36	Wisconsin.
1	388	Henry J. Temple -	50	Illinois.
5	389	Henry Marfield and Thomas Long	25	do
1	390	John J. Temple -	50	do
2	391	James B. Campbell -	40	do
7	392	Robert Fraizer and Math. Cousin	32	Wisconsin.
7	393	John McDonald -	11	Illinois.
7	394	McDonald, Earne, & Strawbridge	15	do
7	395	Stone, McDonald, and estate of H. Harris, deceased	16	do
8	396	Stone & Woolcot -	8.40	do
8	397	James Stone -	13	do
7	398	Charles Haden and William Billings	40	do
7	399	Albion T. Crow -	40	do
10	400	N. D. & J. B. Mincelean, and G. Duers	30	do
15	401	James Tomlin -	130	do
15	402	Allen Tomlin -	160	do
15	403	A. Rosemier and Gear Welf -	25	do
15	404	A. Frieber and T. P. De Zoyer	42	do
15	405	S. Tregallis and L. Jewell -	20	do
15	406	C. Sanders and H. Berting -	20	do
15	407	J. Curbrecht and J. Bowden -	20	do
15	408	John Kenler and H. Lening	20	do
15	409	D. Wills and P. Mulford	20	do
7	410	Charles R. Bennet -	40	do
15	411	Messrs. Harris and Blair -	30	do
15	412	Messrs. Campbell, Beer, and McNulty	80	do
15	413	Joseph Liddle -	16	do
3	414	William Hoskins -	17	do
15	415	Messrs. Egof, Tonnan, and Mahen -	40	do
17	416	Messrs. Craig and Underwood	17.50	do
17	417	James Morrison -	10	Wisconsin.
17	418	Charles Tracy -	10	Illinois.
17	419	Francis Heitz -	20	do
17	420	R. M. Millen -	40	do

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1842.				
Oct.	16	Miller and William Blair -	43.50	Illinois.
	17	Messrs. Oliver and Vandruf -	20	do
	16	William and Miller Blair & Co. -	14	do
	17	F. Heitz and T. Kennedy -	15	do
	17	Messrs. Hiner, Melville, and Wilson -	10	do
	18	J. E. Dodge and S. Ashley -	80	Wisconsin.
	18	G. W. Whitesides -	60	Illinois.
	18	John Shiroucks -	20	do
	18	J. Hager and G. Folke -	10	do
	18	Antoine Robineau -	40	do
	18	J. Williams and John Scales -	18	Wisconsin.
	18	James Williams -	15	do
	18	Wm. Bogess and James Craig -	27	Illinois.
	18	L. Blanc and T. I. Laughton -	40	do
	19	Messrs. Livingston and Howard -	34	do
	19	Messrs. Leckley, Leckley, Stahl, and Turner -	128	do
	18	J. and H. Tippitt -	30	do
	18	Casper Streely and P. Kine -	30	do
	18	Jacob Swigart -	6	do
	17	E. D. Turner and T. Fanning -	40	do
	21	T. Fanning and E. D. Turner -	20	do
	18	F. W. Swatka and A. Frink -	34	do
	21	R. McGrew -	115	do
	21	J. S. McGrew -	40	do
	21	James B. McGrew -	20	do
	21	D. J. Harris -	15	do
	22	Messrs. Talcott, Parkes, and Aldrick -	41	do
	23	Thomas H. Moore -	15	Wisconsin.
	24	Messrs. Parnell, Green, Parnell, Tippitt, and Parnell -	30	Illinois.
	24	James Tart -	20	do
	24	Theodore Winten -	15	do
	24	Samuel Hathaway -	5	do
	24	Augustus Esty -	7	do
	24	Clack Stone and J. D. Winters -	40	do
	24	William Davidson -	18	Wisconsin.
	24	Pier Tiller and Edwin Ripley -	9.44	do
	25	C. Hilworth and M. Michael -	55	Illinois.
	20	John J. Webb -	68.58	do
	25	John Richen and P. Boersh -	22.50	do
	26	F. Dale and Joseph Patterson -	40	Wisconsin.
	26	E. Gillman and S. Northrop -	20	Iowa.
	22	William Hempstead -	50	Wisconsin.
	27	William W. Darling -	20	do
	27	G. W. Sterling and W. Galaher -	40	do
	25	Joseph Johnson -	20	do
	8	Clack Stone -	57	Illinois.
	27	James McCabe -	20	do
	26	D. Corney and Neil Wright -	40	Wisconsin.
	29	J. Dinum and T. Hogan -	20	Illinois.
	29	W. Thomber and William Cremmer -	35	do
	28	James Craig -	95	do
	6	J. M. and E. Day -	25	do
Sept.	2	D. McCausland, W. Hooper, and S. Scott -	40	Wisconsin.
Oct.	29	John Sheridan -	70	Illinois.
	29	Owen Reily -	42	do
	25	N. B. Halsey and R. Patterson -	20	do
	29	Peter Bruner -	15	do
	31	Henry B. Truett -	40	do
	31	J. Holland and J. Pipping -	7	Wisconsin.
	31	John Hitchison -	30	Illinois.
	31	Joseph and John Low -	10	do

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1842.				
Oct. 17	482	F. Heitz and Miller Blair	21.25	Illinois.
24	483	William Hempstead and G. W. Fuller	8	Wisconsin.
24	484	John Dowling	10	do
25	485	John Lorrain	15	Iowa.
18	486	Nimair W. Whitesides	15	Illinois.
31	487	R. Rose and R. Boyd	12.50	do
Nov. 1	488	Coony and O'Harra	20.25	do
2	489	Harvey and J. Day	80	Wisconsin.
3	490	Whipple, Stout, and Pelton	20	do
3	491	Whipple, O'Harra, and Grames	80	do
3	492	Calomes, Grames, and Whipple	60	do
3	493	George W. Fuller	10	Illinois.
3	494	Hitt and Sturdevant	10	do
3	495	George W. Brownell and Bell	9	do
5	496	A. J. Jackson	46.25	do
4	497	James and M. Hallet	40	do
Oct. 31	498	Benjamin C. St. Cyr	40	do
Sept. 24	499	Daniel Reed	20	Wisconsin.
Nov. 7	500	Thomas Martin	120	Illinois.
7	501	Marlin and O'Leary	140	do
8	502	Bowden and Tregise	16.50	do
8	503	Sullivan and McMahan	60	do
14	504	Andrew Henshey	18	do
22	505	Wilson and Alvord	40	do
12	506	John and Thomas Burton	32	Iowa.
12	507	McDonald and Rice	20	do
10	508	Spencely and Harker	35.64	do
Sept. 12	509	Paschal Mallet	11	do
Nov. 11	510	Henry Chadwick	47.44	do
11	511	Dwelle and Busenburg	39.10	do
11	512	Timothy Fanning	31.50	do
12	513	James Fanning	11.20	do
11	514	William Burke	22	do
11	515	Charles and William Blake	9.68	do
15	516	Scott, Pole, and Hunter	40	Wisconsin.
15	517	Samuel Scott	40	do
13	518	Richard Britton	10.25	Illinois.
Oct. 24	519	John McNulty	5	Wisconsin.
Nov. 16	520	Nicholas Perrine	10	Illinois.
17	521	John Strong	20	do
16	522	James Coyle	20	Wisconsin.
17	523	Brown & Chadwick	9	Iowa.
28	524	S. O. Quarles	9	Illinois.
12	525	Dennis Delay	10	Iowa.
16	526	William Pool	9	do
12	527	Gayetty & Laud	20	Illinois.
14	528	George Madeira	57	Wisconsin.
19	529	O'Neil & Carroll	10	do
16	530	Patrick McLear	28.60	Illinois.
19	531	William B. Green	20	do
Oct. 19	532	R. M. Miller	25	do
Nov. 22	533	Conron, Kennedy, & Co.	15	do
23	534	William Williams	20	do
23	535	John W. Blackstone	228	Wisconsin.
23	536	Troxel, Avery, Thomas, & Co.	80	Illinois.
Oct. 19	537	François Songet	40	do
Nov. 25	538	Carty & Webb	31.76	do
26	539	Anne Grey	36	do
26	540	John Roberts	40	Wisconsin.
28	541	Wiliams & Maynard	18	Illinois.
26	542	Patrick Hogan	64.80	Wisconsin,

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1842.				
Nov. 28	543	Adam Vroman	48	Illinois.
28	544	Stephens, Rablin, & Co.	85	do
28	545	Allen & Duff	30	Wisconsin.
Oct. 25	546	Elizabeth Chaney	12	Illinois.
Dec. 3	547	Pitts & Wild	20	Wisconsin.
3	548	John Thomas	17 50	Illinois.
3	549	Carey, Gordon, & Co.	30	do
3	550	Mitchell, Gordon, & Co.	30	do
3	551	Mitchell & Cole	10	do
5	552	Noah Bisbee	20	Wisconsin.
5	553	Truett & Pritchell	40	Illinois.
Nov. 11	554	William Burke	11.27	Iowa.
23	555	Samuel Scales	61	Illinois.
31	556	Templeton & Coyle	10	Wisconsin.
Oct. 6	557	Southam, Cummins, & Co.	53	Illinois.
6	558	Thomas and W. Enner	10	do
Dec. 6	559	Peter Cole	10	Wisconsin.
7	560	Bunce & Rice	10	Illinois.
8	561	Davis & McBride	8.62	Wisconsin.
10	562	A. and B. McKillip	34	Illinois.
10	563	Benjamin Wright	24	do
10	564	Joseph Weaver	12.28	do
10	565	Bell & Graham	20	do
26	566	Bernard Kennedy	10	do
10	567	James & Cubbage	12.36	do
8	568	Waddle, Smith, & Storum	10	do
14	569	Friel & Hogan	10	do
16	570	Kirkpatrick & Lancaster	20	do
13	571	J. D. M. Crockwell	20	Wisconsin.
13	572	E. C. Daugherty	12.60	Iowa.
13	573	Henry Simplot	1.87	do
15	574	Elisha Dwelle	19.80	do
17	575	Peter Marsden	100	Illinois.
17	576	Oscar Mead	20	do
17	577	Latham & Dougherty	70	do
17	578	Orin Smith	11	Iowa.
Nov. 29	579	Daniel S. Harris	20	Illinois.
Dec. 19	580	Redford, Grey, & McClure	15	do
19	581	McKinney & Redford	15	do
19	582	Stark & Damon	28	do
19	583	John Reed	15	do
19	584	Erashus D. Smith	10	Wisconsin.
19	585	Erasmus Day	50	Illinois.
20	586	Stone, Howe, Hawkins, & Co.	50	do
20	587	John W. Wood	17	do
14	588	Arthur & St. John	40	Wisconsin.
21	589	McKillip, Underwood, & Craig	30	Illinois.
28	590	Martin Hartshorn	15	Wisconsin.
22	591	Nathaniel Craig	35	Illinois.
22	592	Green & Lee	20	do
22	593	Selby & Hundley	15	do
23	594	John Spencer	15	do
23	595	Clow & Johnson	15	Wisconsin.
29	596	Jeremiah Murphy	30	Illinois.
27	597	Thomas H. Rice	40	do
22	598	Covill, Hinkslay, & Co.	30	do
24	599	Benjamin Bloss	20	do
24	600	Finley & Grate	10	do
24	601	Nicholas & Thomas	10	Wisconsin.
29	602	Low & Jacobs	8	Illinois.
26	603	Alexander Colard	6	do

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1842.				
Dec. 26	604	Robert and James Smith	15	Illinois.
21	605	Hamilton, Campbell, & Co.	40	do
28	606	John McNulty	18	Wisconsin.
29	607	H. A. and Robert N. Rice	60	Illinois.
31	608	Cunningham & Straley	20	do
30	609	Francis Clymo	8	Wisconsin.
20	610	Anderson & Kylo	35	Illinois.
1843.				
Jan. 2	611	Davis & Long	69	do
2	612	Wilson & Alvold	45	do
2	613	Troxell, Avery, & Co.	80	do
1	614	Bethel, Dehrtig, & Co.	11.70	Wisconsin.
6	615	Joseph McDonald	20	do
6	616	Peter Corish	51	do
9	617	Rice & McGrew	8	Illinois.
12	618	Jones H. Crook	10	do
10	619	Driscoll & Farnan	10	do
11	620	Brooks & Crull	10	Wisconsin.
11	621	J. and T. Day	60	do
11	622	W. and H. Day	40	do
31	623	McLear & Namara	42.50	Illinois.
12	624	J. A. Seely	12	do
13	625	Atchison & Campbell	10	do
14	626	Michael Plant	20	do
31	627	J. P. Dezoya & Co.	90	do
14	628	George A. Webb	28	do
14	629	McNulty & Patterson	30	do
18	630	Snow & Kendall	35	Wisconsin.
18	631	Martin Haines	22	Illinois.
18	632	Robert Fowler	7	do
19	633	Drummond, Pettibone, & Co.	100	do
19	634	James A. Gallaher	20	do
18	635	Moore, Nattress, & Co.	30	Wisconsin.
20	636	Gratiot, Irvin, & Co.	70	do
20	637	McCarty & McDonald	22	Illinois.
21	638	George C. Rice	7	do
23	639	Duncan & Boggess	40	do
1842.				
Dec. 23	640	William Boggess	28	do
1843.				
Jan. 25	641	Wheeler & Pond	40	Wisconsin.
24	642	Keenan & Sweeny	30	Illinois.
24	643	George Bennet	30	do
26	644	Troxel, Simpson, & Co.	30	do
26	645	Robinson & Alvold	20	do
27	646	Laswell, Craig, & Co.	53	do
27	647	Underwood, McKillips, & Co.	65	do
27	648	George Davis	50	Wisconsin.
28	649	George M. Mitchell	24.72	Illinois.
28	650	Young, Rhodes, & Co.	44	do
28	651	Drummond & Crane	60	do
28	652	Stephenson & Rice	45	do
28	653	James Story	26	do
28	654	Ephraim Story, sen. & Co.	25	do
28	655	Bott, Ornbull, & Co.	45	do
11	656	H. H. Gee	10	Wisconsin.
11	657	Brogan, Bean, & Co.	80	Illinois.
11	658	Adair, McNulty, & Co.	80	do
11	659	Hulen & Peyton	27	Wisconsin.
1842.				
Oct. 31	660	Glines, Fuller, & Co.	70	do

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1843.				
Jan.	28	William Ball -	83	Illinois.
	28	Shears & McCarty -	20	do
	28	Francis Sennat -	30	Wisconsin.
	28	Ryan, Powel, & Co. -	8	do
	28	Morris Mead -	10	do
	28	Ryan & Murphy -	12	do
	28	William Mead -	11	do
	28	Mead & O'Bryon -	12	do
	28	C. H. Gratiot -	12	do
	28	John Brown & Co. -	15	Illinois.
	30	Moses Hallet -	40	do
	30	Francis Townsend -	70	do
	30	William Townsend -	60	do
	30	H. B. Truett -	90	do
	30	R. B. McDowell -	40	do
	30	John McGowen -	20	do
	30	Nealen & O'Donnell -	25	do
	30	Joseph Green -	20	do
	30	W. B. Green -	20	do
1842.				
June	1	F. Truett -	75	do
	1	John Dowling -	15	Wisconsin.
1843.				
Jan.	31	R. B. Brewer -	120	do
	31	J. D. Landragan -	15	Illinois.
	31	J. P. Stephens -	40	do
	30	Dan. Stone -	190	Wisconsin.
	31	A. L. Gregorier -	10	do
	31	Andrews & Kerr -	40	Wisconsin.
	31	A. T. Crow -	10	do
	31	M. F. Truett -	80	Illinois.
Feb.	28	Mulford & Lewis -	40	do
	2	W. B. Green -	20	do
	23	Messrs. Moores -	10	Wisconsin.
	4	Taber & Hapgood -	15	Illinois.
	4	George Bennett -	35	do
	4	J. W. Moss & Co. -	30	do
	7	Hill & Cunradi -	80	do
	6	Antoine Robineau -	65	do
	6	Wilson, Boyd, & Co. -	10	do
	6	D. J. Seely -	20	Wisconsin.
	6	Williams & O'Hara -	20	do
	7	McCue & Patton -	80	Illinois.
	4	McCalister, Perry, & Co. -	30	do
	8	John Atchison -	20	do
	15	George Ferguson -	8	do
	1	W. B. Green -	30	do
	23	B. F. & J. Thomas -	15	Wisconsin.
	10	G. R. Rittenhouse -	20	Illinois.
	4	Daniel Argent -	20	do
	13	Jonathan Eads -	10	do
	15	Howard & Marfield -	40	do
	16	Peter Cline -	40	do
	16	J. P. Taber -	45	do
	16	Kimball & Taber -	20	do
	16	Armstrong, O'Neal, & Co. -	30	Wisconsin.
	16	Cyrus Jackson -	20	Illinois.
	17	Wilmot Cady -	40	do
	18	Regan & Cunningham -	19	Iowa
	18	Roberts & Sterret -	13	Wisconsin.
	16	N. E. Whitesides -	40	Illinois.

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1843.				
Feb. 18	720	Mars & Wolfinger -	40	Illinois.
18	721	J. C. Hamilton & Co. -	20	do
18	722	Henry Stephenson -	2.25	do
18	723	W. D. Keeler -	40	do
18	724	John Bainbridge -	4	Wisconsin.
18	725	George Williams -	15	Illinois.
18	726	B. T. & W. D. Keeler -	20	do
18	727	Vandike & Chase -	45	do
18	728	Campbell, McNulty, & Co. -	140	do
20	729	J. P. Taber -	30	do
20	730	T. A. Long -	30	do
1	731	A. T. Hill -	105	do
1	732	McLaughlin & Laughston -	30	do
14	733	Campbell & Turner -	60	do
1	734	Campbell & Green -	80	do
28	735	William Goldtharp -	80	do
10	736	M. F. Truett -	30	do
20	737	H. J. Morrison -	40	do
20	738	McBride & Byerly -	30	Wisconsin.
21	739	Allen Tomlin -	30	Illinois.
21	740	R. H. Scott -	30	Wisconsin.
21	741	Ham & Gilbraith -	18	Illinois.
21	742	Martin Haines -	50	do
21	743	Stubber & Roman -	40	do
1	744	Augt. Cumadi -	90	do
2	745	W. B. Green -	90	do
25	746	Rippy, Campbell, & Co. -	45	do
23	747	Messrs. Shultz -	20	Wisconsin.
25	748	Gardner & McChesney -	25	Illinois.
28	749	William Billings -	25	do
18	750	Thomas Jackson -	10	Wisconsin.
27	751	Edward Brunton -	30	do
27	752	Egleston & Harrison -	45	Illinois.
27	753	W. L. Bennet -	60	do
27	754	Messrs. Bonham -	70	Wisconsin.
26	755	J. Dement -	20	Illinois.
25	756	John Dement -	70	Wisconsin.
27	757	Williams & Carroll -	20	Illinois.
27	758	Cady & Hawkins -	14.50	do
28	759	Aaron Denning -	40	do
28	760	John Harris -	160	do
28	761	Davis & Woodward -	55	do
28	762	Davis & Deboard -	40	do
28	763	Stephens, Tibbett, & Co. -	40	Wisconsin.
28	764	James Overstreet -	20	Illinois.
28	765	Crane & Sherrill -	45	do
28	766	Messrs. Meek -	40	do
28	767	E. T. Isbell -	30	do
28	768	J. J. Miller -	35	do
28	769	Joseph Roberts -	20	Wisconsin.
28	770	Solomon Cundy -	10	do
28	771	Blacklock & Todd -	4	do
28	772	Mary Ann Quinch -	80	Illinois.
March 16	773	John Hoskins -	20	do
17	774	Morrison & Bennet -	20	do
7	775	Thomas Hines -	35	do
7	776	Stephen Marsden -	60	do
8	777	William Ball -	20	do
8	778	Zines, Berringer, & Co. -	40	do
10	779	B. F. Campbell -	60	do
16	780	S. D. Bennet -	20	do

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1843.				
March 17	781	Richard Nickle	40	Illinois.
17	782	James G. Soulard	65	do
18	783	Samuel Gray -	30	Wisconsin.
18	784	Mills, Kelly, & Co.	65	Illinois.
20	785	Robeson & Wiley	30	do
21	786	Charles Peck -	25.80	do
21	787	Barry & McElrea	80	do
22	788	Dillon, Haine, & Co.	60	Wisconsin.
14	789	Baity & Bilden	21	Illinois.
22	790	John Ball -	5	do
24	791	Robert S. Stephenson	20	do
23	792	Hughlett, Crawford, & Peck	90	do
24	793	R. S. Norris -	20	do
25	794	George Winneda	15	do
27	795	Gooding, King, & Co.	30	do
27	796	George Turnbull	8	Wisconsin.
27	797	Eicher & Heiner	20	Iowa.
31	798	R. & J. Spensely	45.21	do
31	799	Harris & Gilmore	60	Illinois.
31	800	Morrison & St. Cyr	50	Wisconsin.
April 4	801	Harrison Brockway	40	Illinois.
4	802	J. A. L. McQueen	10	Wisconsin.
5	803	Jefferson Crawford	50	do
30	804	John Hutchings	10	Illinois.
7	805	Joseph Bonham & Co.	20	Wisconsin.
7	806	Warner & Gayetty	15	Illinois.
8	807	E. E. Brooks -	10	Wisconsin.
14	808	Stewart & Billings	30	Illinois.
7	809	W. Standifer -	30	do
14	810	O. Burn & Billings	30	do
14	811	Mager & Kennedy	30	do
10	812	J. R. Jones -	30	do
14	813	Thomas Hynes	50	do
15	814	Rice & Harrison	7	Wisconsin.
15	815	Gardner, McChesney, and others	75	Illinois.
10	816	John Edwards	40	Wisconsin.
18	817	Hugh Laird -	20	do
18	818	George March	40	do
18	819	Carter & Booth	10	Iowa.
18	820	L. W. Carter	13.30	do
18	821	Harvy Jarrott	10	Illinois.
18	822	Lestrangle, Murray, & Co.	45	do
19	823	T. & J. Hoskings	18	Wisconsin.
19	824	W. C. Cook -	20	Iowa.
19	825	W. Berriman	10	Wisconsin.
19	826	James Trawsdale	37	Illinois.
21	827	Luike, Carroll, & Co.	10	Wisconsin.
21	828	Brawley & Woodall	10	Illinois.
22	829	Jacob Binninger	8	do
22	830	John Reeve -	10	do
22	831	Patrick McGuire	20	Wisconsin.
22	832	Hugh McDonald	40	Illinois.
22	833	William Roberts	33.33	do
22	834	Roberts & Collins	15.75	do
22	835	J. V. Horton	25	do
23	836	W. & J. Cunningham	40	Wisconsin.
24	837	James Quinn -	40	Illinois.
24	838	James Dormer	10	Wisconsin.
24	839	John McNulty	20	Illinois.
24	840	Peter Cassidy -	45	do
26	841	James Mullins	40	Wisconsin.

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1843.				
April 28	842	Murphy & Roach	15	Illinois.
29	843	William Reynolds	40	do
29	844	W. Weber	80	do
29	845	Redford & Shaw	25	do
29	846	Edge, Corden, & Co.	50	Wisconsin.
29	847	Hilworth, Boorsh, & Co.	15	Illinois.
29	848	Carroll & Ryan	25	do
29	849	Paul Kinney	13	do
24	850	Morrison & St. Cyr	50	Wisconsin.
29	851	John Magby	20	Illinois.
29	852	James Magby, sen.	20	do
29	853	Peter Arnol din	15	do
29	854	Edward Cullen	20	do
May 1	855	McCorrister & Boyd	20	do
3	856	Mager Reinhart	10	do
1	857	Webber & Benninger	20	do
4	858	McKennon & McGuire	20	do
5	859	Pilcher, Blasle, and Caldwell	35	do
6	860	John Flinn	34.50	do
6	861	Martin Horn	40	do
6	862	Michael Wallace	10	Wisconsin.
6	863	George Watts	10	do
6	864	Montaren & Vanthier	20	Illinois.
8	865	Christopher E. Saunders	20	do
7	866	S. C. Hopper	40	Wisconsin.
7	867	James Foley	50	Illinois.
9	868	Mege & Temple	70	do
6	869	Priest Lesperance	40	do
9	870	Tomlin, McElrea, & Barry	115	do
9	871	Virden & Ware	40	Wisconsin.
10	872	Pence & Smith	40	Illinois.
13	873	James Moseley	25	do
10	874	Center, Kelly, & Co.	60	do
13	875	J. & B. F. Thomas, & W. P. Woods	40	Wisconsin.
10	876	Peter Cline	40	Illinois.
9	877	P. P. Isbel	40	do
10	878	W. & M. Blair	20	do
6	879	William Blair	45	do
6	880	Michael Healy	73	do
17	881	McCormic, Vance, and others	20	do
23	882	Joseph Roberts	10	Wisconsin.
24	883	Michael Connolly	18	Illinois.
24	884	F. W. Swatka	12.97	do
24	885	Mathias Shears	19	do
24	886	Daniels & True	30	do
10	887	Michael Kerney	40	do
24	888	P. Dougan	50	do
24	889	Daniel T. Hollingsworth	20	do
June 24	890	P. C. Gayetty	15	do
24	891	Robert Harrison	25	do
24	892	Lemon & Rule	20	do
27	893	W. & J. B. Watts	13.60	do
27	894	Beriah Brown	40	Wisconsin.
27	895	Mege & Temple	20	Illinois.
1	896	Moore & Jackson	30	Wisconsin.
1	897	Cullen son, Jackson, & Co.	40	do
29	898	M. J. Howard	34	Illinois.
30	899	Atchison & Davis	120	do
30	900	Daniel Cahalan	10	do
30	901	Jacob Blacklock	15	Wisconsin.
30	902	Alvird, Jacob, & Ball	40	Illinois.

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1843.				
June 30	903	James Degraff	-	Iowa.
30	904	George Ferguson	-	Illinois.
30	905	Daniels & True	-	do
30	906	William Dooling	-	do
30	907	William Waddle	-	do
30	908	Brag & Simonds	-	do
30	909	Sterrett & Robinson	-	do
30	910	William Standifer	-	do
July 4	911	W. L. Waterman	-	Wisconsin.
4	912	W. L. Waterman	-	Illinois.
5	913	Millard & Brounell	-	do
7	914	Truett & Carroll	-	Wisconsin.
8	915	Brunston & Doney	-	Illinois.
8	916	Josiah Hazle	-	do
8	917	John F. Davis	-	do
8	918	Elisha Holmes	-	Wisconsin.
8	919	James Foley	-	Illinois.
8	920	Andrew Hinchy	-	do
8	921	Thomas Barton	-	do
10	922	Ballard, Morris, & Briggs	-	do
10	923	Charles Hilworth	-	do
12	924	William Brown	-	do
12	925	Lening & Rosamier	-	do
1	926	P. G. Ames	-	do
21	927	S. Oldham	-	Wisconsin.
8	928	Roland Madison	-	Illinois.
22	929	J. T. & J. B. Smith	-	do
15	930	Harrison Clary	-	Wisconsin.
15	931	Bright & Richardson	-	do
15	932	Sparks & Sons	-	Illinois.
15	933	John Sparks	-	Wisconsin.
18	934	Willi, King, & Willi	-	Illinois.
17	935	Cady, Hunkins, & Co.	-	do
17	936	Patrick Burns	-	do
17	937	J. N. Crumbacker	-	do
17	938	Dooling & Deming	-	do
18	939	Augustus Kehl	-	do
8	940	John B. Madison	-	do
18	941	F. G. Wooten	-	do
19	942	Conron, Kennedy, & Co.	-	do
19	943	John Harris	-	Wisconsin.
19	944	Butler, Park, & Gordon	-	Illinois.
22	945	Sharlow & Blair	-	do
22	946	James Scott	-	do
22	947	Philip Wilworth	-	do
24	948	E. Parnell & Co.	-	Wisconsin.
	949	Ball, Ball, & Stayton	-	Illinois.
	950	McQuade & Co.	-	Wisconsin.
25	951	Hugill & Crabtree	-	do
21	952	Hilworth, Ritchie, & Co.	-	Iowa.
	953	B. F. Woods	-	Wisconsin.
	954	Merritt & Hull	-	do
26	955	J. N. Crumbacker	-	Illinois.
	956	Walsh, Daily, & Co.	-	do
	957	Kennedy, Mann, & Co.	-	do
	958	Murphy, Carey, & Co.	-	do
	959	Scales & Andrews	-	do
	960	Crumbacker & Griffith	-	do
	961	D. & E. Chase	-	do
	962	Ackley & Beesly	-	Wisconsin.
24	963	Healy & Gallaher	-	Illinois.

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1843.				
July 28	964	Warwick & Pilcher -	10	Illinois.
29	965	McQueen & Peasley -	40	Wisconsin.
	966	Benjamin Wright -	35	do
	967	William Roberts -	30	Illinois.
26	968	Oldham & Pulliser -	12	Wisconsin.
20	969	Joseph Woolley -	35	do
27	970	John Lyon -	15	do
June 29	971	Lawrence Baylor -	10	do
30	972	Wright & Leonard -	10	do
July 27	973	Robert Templeton -	55	do
29	974	Scales & Williams -	25	Illinois.
30	975	Parker, Fox, & Wilson -	30	do
	976	Parker & Fox -	10	Wisconsin.
	977	Templeton, Coyle, & Woolley -	8	do
21	978	James F. Chapman -	20	do
June 29	979	Benjamin Beesley -	10	do
July 6	980	R. S. Ware -	14	do
20	981	Woolley & Withrow -	13	do
20	982	Watson & Woolley -	10	do
20	983	(Lease not executed) -	do	do
20	984	Woolley, Templeton, & Co. -	8	do
August 5	985	John Noal -	40	Iowa.
5	986	Walker, Walker, & Robinson -	20	Wisconsin.
30	987	R. S. Stevenson -	20	Illinois.
9	988	William Standifer -	15	do
9	989	George W. Brownell -	6	do
9	990	R. M. Henderson -	15	do
10	991	William R. Pogue -	35	do
6	992	Michael Slaven -	15	Wisconsin.
11	993	Thomas Bolton -	50	Illinois.
12	994	Thomas Burrell -	10	Wisconsin.
12	995	Bond & Moore -	15	Illinois.
12	996	Amos Brown -	12	Wisconsin.
12	997	Snow, Herst, & Co. -	5	Illinois.
30	998	Thomas Richards -	20	do
14	999	Troxel, Williams, & Co. -	35	do
14	1000	Long & Rawlings -	20	do
14	1001	James Rablin -	27	do
15	1002	Huddleston & Mullin -	20	do
17	1003	Hooper & Harris -	20	do
17	1004	Selby, Lee, & Co. -	20	do
18	1005	Calmes, Troxel, & Storms -	35	do
12	1006	Conroy & Gallagher -	25	do
19	1007	William Dooling -	5	do
19	1008	Kelly & Gayetty -	20	do
21	1009	Pattison & Halsey -	25	do
21	1010	Newer & Noii -	20	do
21	1011	Peter Corish -	30	Wisconsin.
22	1012	Baldwin & Duncan -	20	do
23	1013	Eber & Mance -	40	do
23	1014	H. W. Thompson -	39	Illinois.
24	1015	James Trowsdale -	15	do
19	1016	John Reilly -	15	do
26	1017	W. B. Whitesides -	20	do
28	1018	Alexander Gordon -	30	Wisconsin.
28	1019	Mary Williams -	35	do
28	1020	John Rich -	30	do
28	1021	Isaac Grundy -	20	do
28	1022	Joseph Boden -	20	do
28	1023	Marsh & Bailey -	60	Illinois.
28	1024	Charles Hoskins -	10	do

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1843.				
August 28	1025	Esty & Fuller	20	Illinois.
28	1026	Augustus Esty	10	do
29	1027	John Leonhardt	20	do
29	1028	Hiner & Lening	10	do
29	1029	O'Mara & Faris	20	do
29	1030	Monroe, McGinnis, & Co.	45	do
29	1031	Webster, Kelly, & Co.	8	do
29	1032	Hussey & O'Brien	40	Wisconsin.
30	1033	Ross & Gannon	10	Illinois.
30	1034	Hanlan & Connell	10	do
30	1035	Kuntz & Herman	30	do
29	1036	Richard McCrea	30	do
Sept. 2	1037	William Comstock	34	do
2	1038	John Furlong	20	do
2	1039	Carter & Burton	20	do
2	1040	John P. Dougan	25	do
2	1041	Hilworth & Boersh	50	Iowa.
2	1042	John Mahoney	40	Illinois.
2	1043	Stewart, Angel, & Wilson	20	do
7	1044	J. G. Holland	20	Wisconsin.
4	1045	William Ash	15	Illinois.
5	1046	William Tethers	15	Wisconsin.
5	1047	Joseph Ashmore	17	Illinois.
9	1048	Hugh Kearney	15	do
11	1049	Vance & McCormack	30	do
12	1050	W. C. Taylor	11.50	do
12	1051	McNulty & McNamara	40	do
14	1052	S. T. & N. S. Kinsley	20	do
12	1053	Nicholas Welsh	35	Wisconsin.
12	1054	Tipping, Blacklock & Co.	13	do
12	1055	Patrick Hogan	21	Illinois.
12	1056	Edward Grace	40	do
12	1057	Edward Dley	10	do
16	1058	Byrnes & Harris	10	do
16	1059	D. S. & R. S. Harris	20	do
12	1060	Carl & Koop	25	Wisconsin.
16	1061	Bull, Herrall, & Stayton	21	Illinois.
16	1062	Deming & Bruno	25	do
16	1063	Chase, Rawlings, & Co.	10	do
16	1064	T. & R. Talbot	15	do
18	1065	Deeds & Thomas	20	do
26	1066	H. L. Massey	150	Wisconsin.
26	1067	H. L. Massey	50	do
20	1068	Miller, McKillips, & Co.	40	Illinois.
23	1069	William Grace	40	do
23	1070	Ham & Barrow	15	do
23	1071	Ham, Barrow, & Co.	24	do
22	1072	Edwin Johns	50	do
22	1073	Marshall, Bowen, & Co.	20	do
22	1074	Stephenson & Rhodes	25	do
23	1075	H. and B. Kuhl & Co.	40	do
22	1076	Silas Marshall	14.99	do
23	1077	Cahalan & Neagle	20	do
24	1078	Standifer & Sibert	40	do
23	1079	Messrs. Hogan	38	do
26	1080	John Lee	20	do
26	1081	P. C. Gayetty	40	do
26	1082	Henry Green	20	do
27	1083	John Hogan	10	do
14	1084	Day & Scott	40	Wisconsin.
27	1085	Thomas Palliser	15	do

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1843.				
Sept. 30	1086	Brown & Streeter	20	Illinois.
29	1087	Barney Norris	5	do
Oct. 2	1088	Cooney & Welsh	15	do
2	1089	John Dugan	55	do
2	1090	Patrick Dugan	115	do
2	1091	Stephens, Hoskings, & Hill	20	do
2	1092	Ball, Ball, & Kimball	30	do
3	1093	James Bennett	50	do
4	1094	Lemon, Rule, & Co	80	do
5	1095	Monroe, Barnes, & Co.	20	do
6	1096	Alexis Parker	80	Wisconsin.
7	1097	Butler & Park	20	do
7	1098	Brownwell & Swagart	6.30	Illinois.
7	1099	Sophare Snyder	10	do
9	1100	Sibert & Burnett	20	do
9	1101	Michael Healy	3.50	do
10	1102	George & Martin Dormer	20	Wisconsin.
10	1103	Williams & Farrell	9	Illinois.
10	1104	Rich & Neaville	55	do
12	1105	Daniel Cahalan	15	do
13	1106	John R. Covert	40	Wisconsin.
13	1107	J. W. Moss	50	Illinois.
14	1108	Brown & Rugh	20	do
14	1109	Michael Hogan	15	do
15	1110	Welp & Grate	28	do
14	1111	Wenner & Bennet	40	do
14	1112	John McNamee	20	Wisconsin.
16	1113	Foreman, Forbes, & McGowan	20	Illinois.
16	1114	James Tomlin	160	do
16	1115	Allen Tomlin	2	Wisconsin.
16	1116	Silas Marshall	21.25	Illinois.
17	1117	Heitz & Kennedy	15	do
17	1118	Heitz & Martin	20	do
17	1119	Oliver & Wanderly	20	do
17	1120	Finn & Turner	21	Iowa.
17	1121	E. D. Turner	13	do
17	1122	E. D. Turner	20	Illinois.
17	1123	Underwood & Craig	20	do
17	1124	Duff, Brown, & Co.	80	Wisconsin.
17	1125	Harrington & Murphy	30	Illinois.
18	1126	Bogess & Craig	27	do
18	1127	William Williams	29	do
18	1128	Mullen, Hunkins, & Cady	22.50	do
18	1129	David Milligan	25	do
19	1130	S. W. Hathaway	30	do
24	1131	Wachtler & Dofley	30	do
21	1132	John D. Winters	10.25	do
24	1133	Theodore Winters	15	do
24	1134	Stone & Winters	40	do
24	1135	John D. Winters	7	do
21	1136	G. S. & T. C. Hammond	20	do
22	1137	Harry Cole	50	do
27	1138	Francis Dale	40	Wisconsin.
22	1139	James McGrew	20	Illinois.
21	1140	John S. McGrew	40	do
23	1141	Philip Baxter	40	Wisconsin.
23	1142	Mathias Shears	130	Illinois.
23	1143	Elias Bayliss	80	do
23	1144	Henry F. Steele	30	do
23	1145	John & Thomas Scales	40	do

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Oct.	1843.				
23	1146	Mineclear, Palliser, & Co.	130	Illinois.	
23	1147	John J. Miller	5	do	
24	1148	Nicholas Perrine	13	do	
25	1149	Logan, Hull, & Co.	6.93	do	
25	1150	Moses Hallet	40	do	
25	1151	Robert Wilson	80	do	
25	1152	J. W. Sturgess	80	do	
25	1153	Lebeau, Thompson, & Lewis	55	do	
21	1154	Schwaika & Frink	34	do	
21	1155	_____ & Dezoya	42	do	
26	1156	Stevens & Thompson	15	do	
26	1157	James Craig	80	do	
27	1158	Stephen Demurse	40	do	
30	1159	Dougan & Glynes	15	do	
30	1160	Dougan & Pattison	7.25	do	
30	1161	Halsey, Reed, & Pattison	20	do	
30	1162	John Edwards	40	Wisconsin.	
31	1163	Thomas Edwards	15	do	
30	1164	J. W. Taylor	40	Illinois.	
30	1165	Taylor & Springer	5.50	do	
31	1166	Dineen & Neagle	20	do	
30	1167	William H. Wood	12	Wisconsin.	
1	1168	William H. Wood	20	do	
31	1169	Marfield & Long	25	Illinois.	
31	1170	Owen Reilly	42	do	
31	1171	Patrick Sheridan	70	do	
31	1172	Blair & Dezoya	14	do	
31	1173	Blair & Armour	9.25	do	
31	1174	Ballard, Amsden, & Billon	30	do	
31	1175	Lewis & Thompson	30	do	
Nov.	1	1176	Thomas Smith	40	do
1	1177	H. L. Brush	10	do	
1	1178	R. B. McDowell	20	do	
2	1179	Martin & McGuire	20	do	
2	1180	John Reed	12	do	
4	1181	George C. Rice	31	do	
7	1182	Lewis C. Graffort	10	do	
10	1183	White & Durley	35	Wisconsin.	
11	1184	Durley & Martin	20	do	
11	1185	R. J. Tompkins	40	Illinois.	
11	1186	John Edwards	40	Wisconsin.	
11	1187	Allen, Botwell, & Co.	26	do	
11	1188	John Hiner	15	Illinois.	
11	1189	Thomas Martin	120	do	
13	1190	B. B. Troxel	10	do	
13	1191	Alexander Oliver	6	do	
15	1192	Charles R. Bennet	70	do	
15	1193	P. & J. Whaling	20	Wisconsin.	
16	1194	McKennon & McGuire	20	Illinois.	
17	1195	Gruver & Bowers	50	do	
17	1196	Pomeroy, Bell, and others	70	do	
18	1197	Smith, Simonds, & Cook	40	do	
30	1198	A. T. Crow	40	do	
20	1199	Thomas McCusker	20	Wisconsin.	
7	1200	Levi & Nightingale	25	Iowa.	
20	1201	Sophare Snider	10	Illinois.	
21	1202	Samuel Hughlett	36	do	
21	1203	Thomas Richards	20	do	
21	1204	Uit & Hudson	25	do	
22	1205	S. C. Hopper	80	Wisconsin.	
25	1206	James Foley	10	Illinois.	

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1843.				
Nov. 23	1207	Duncan & Taylor	60	Iowa.
20	1208	James Hallet -	40	Illinois.
21	1209	John Center -	80	do
24	1210	Nicholas Perrine	10	do
25	1211	George W. Mitchell	50	do
25	1212	Andrew Henshey	18	do
15	1213	Blair, Harris, & Co.	30	do
15	1214	D. S. Harris -	15	do
15	1215	D. S. Harris -	20	do
7	1216	John Mullanphy	20	Wisconsin.
12	1217	Tarlot F. Brock	30	do
26	1218	Anne Gray -	36	Illinois.

ORDNANCE OFFICE,  
Washington, March 29, 1842.

SIR: In pursuance of instructions this day received from the honorable the Secretary of War, you are hereby clothed with full authority to compromise with all the smelters and their sureties for the balances of rent-lead which remained due from each of those sureties at the close of their operations; and your receipts to them, setting forth the number of pounds of pure lead due from them up to the time embraced in the compromises, and the number of pounds which you have received, shall be taken as a full acquittance in behalf of the United States. In these compromises, you will be governed by the principles set forth in the endorsement on the list embraced in the three separate sheets which you will receive herewith—each of which sheets is signed by me, to identify it; and will make report monthly to this office, setting forth the name or names of the parties with whom you may have compromised, and the amount received.

All lead which you may receive on these compromises, as well as for rents, together with that now on hand, you will take measures to ship, by the first safe conveyances which may occur, to the commanding officer of the United States arsenal at St. Louis, taking the customary bill of lading, and sending him the usual letters of advice; and you will forward a duplicate of each of these bills of lading directly to this office.

You will take measures, immediately on your return to the mineral region, to report, and will report, as soon thereafter as possible, to this office, lists of all land containing mineral. These lists will, if practicable, name the sections or parts of sections, with the township and range; or, in default of these, such other description as will identify the lots; also, the land districts in which they are situated, and the names of all persons now mining and smelting thereon. If any of these lands have been entered at any land office, you will give the names of the persons by whom entered, the date when, and at what office. If known to contain mineral at the time of entry, say whether it was so reported on the surveys, or in what other way it was reported to the land office. If mineral was, at the time of entry, being dug or smelted, or had at any time previous been dug or smelted thereon, give the names of those by whom it was so dug or smelted, and by authority of what lease or license; and, if a patent has issued, give the names of the persons to whom the patent was issued, and its date. You will also endeavor to ascertain, as near as practicable, what amount of lead has been made from each of these mines since 1834, and the names of the persons by whom the mineral was dug.

Patents for land, as well as entries of land, are void, when it can be made to appear that such land was known, at the time of entry, to contain a lead-mine.

You will adopt all legal measures to prevent persons working the mines, or getting out lead, without licenses or leases.

To such persons as have mined under permits from any United States superintendent of the lead-mines, and have paid over, in pure lead, the rent agreed upon, and, also, to all other persons who will obligate themselves to pay, you are hereby authorized to grant leases for one year, according to the form herewith given you, and a sufficient number of which you are authorized to have printed, and will send two or three of the printed copies immediately to this office; and you will report to this office a monthly list of all leases so granted.

In reply to your applications for travelling allowances and for increase of compensation, the Secretary of War has directed that you be allowed at the rate of ten cents per mile for travelling from Galena to this city, and returning to Galena; and that your compensation be increased to \$1,000, from the 1st instant; but that your per centage on the amount of lead received shall not exceed fifteen per cent. Your application for the allowance of a clerk is refused.\* Your per centage will, in all cases, be calculated upon the amount of lead which the duplicate bills of lading, above required to be sent to this office, may show that you have shipped to the commanding officer of the United States arsenal at St. Louis.

Very respectfully, &c.,

G. TALCOTT,

*Lieut. Colonel of Ordnance.*

JOHN FLANAGAN, Esq.,

*Supt. U. S. Lead Mines, now in Washington.*

\* Upon further representation of the necessity for a clerk, one was allowed, under date of June 17, 1842.